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C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Communication mailed May 7, 1998, applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, line 21, insert --; SEQ ID NO:4-- after "(aa 129-195".

On page 8, line 21, insert --; SEQ ID NO:5-- after "(aa 221-288".

On page 8, line 26, insert --; SEQ ID NO:6-- after "AP2-R1 (R1".

On page 8, lines 26 and 27, insert --; SEQ ID NO:7-- after "AP2-R2 (R2".

On page 10, line 15, insert --(SEQ ID NO:8)-- after "RAYD".

On page 10, line 19, insert --(SEQ ID NO:8)-- after "RAYD".

On page 10, line 22, replace "AP2, ANT and RAP2.7" with --AP2 (SEQ ID

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NOs:4 and 5), ANT (SEQ ID NOs:9 and 10) and RAP2.7 (SEQ ID NOs:11 and 12)--.